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TO: PRIORITY DIRECTOR.

FOR: LIMIT LA/CAGRR INFO LA/CAGAB, CIC/LA, LA/RR, IID

SLUGS: WNINTEL INTEL ZRWAHOO LWDISSEM

SUBJECT: ACCOMPANYING OPS CABLE FOR HLB-15257

REF: A. BOGOTA
B. BOGOTA 72819 97 6569966 (HLB-15257)

TEXT:

1. ACTION REQUIRED: REQUEST UPGRADE OF GIDARK/56'S ACCESS DESCRIPTION, PER PARA THREE BELOW.

2. GIDARK/56 (D/56) COLLECTED REF INFORMATION IN THE COURSE OF HER DUTIES AS PERSONAL ASSISTANT TO DIRECTOR OF COLOMBIAN ARMY INTELLIGENCE JAIRO DURAN ((PINEDA)) NINO. D/56 RECEIVED THE REMARKS ON WHICH REF IS BASED DURING LATE DECEMBER CONVERSATIONS WITH COL. PINEDA, INCOMING INTEL CHIEF COLONEL REYNALDO ((CASTELLANOS)), AND DIRECTLY FROM GENERAL MANUEL ((BONETT)). D/56 HEARD BONETT'S COMMENT *ABOUT DEA'S INVOLVEMENT IN THE<KENNEDY ASSASSINATION>DIRECTLY FROM HIM DURING A LATE DECEMBER MEETING. D/56 ALSO SPOKE TO BONETT'S PUBLIC RELATIONS ADVISOR MONICA ((HARA)), AND TO GENERAL HAROLD ((BEDOYA)). D/56 SPEAKS TO HARA AND PINEDA REGULARLY IN THE COURSE OF HER NORMAL DUTIES AND D/56 SPOKE TO BONETT AND BEDOYA IN LATE DECEMBER HOLIDAY PARTIES. D/56 PASSED REF TO C/O STOCKMIER ON 8 JAN 97 DURING A REGULARLY SCHEDULED OPS MEETING.

3. REF PROPOSED SOURCE DESCRIPTION UPGRADES D/56'S ACCESS FROM INDIRECT TO GOOD. D/56 TOLD C/O STOCKMIER THAT SHE KNOWS NEW ARMY INTELLIGENCE DIRECTOR CASTELLANOS, HAS SPOKEN TO HIM, AND HAS ACCEPTED HIS OFFER TO KEEP EMPLOYING HER AFTER PINEDA LEAVES FOR MOSCOW IN COMING WEEKS. GIVING THIS CONTINUED EMPLOYMENT, WE THINK HER ACCESS IS FAIRLY DESCRIBED AS GOOD IN REPORTS ABOUT THE ARMY. IN REPORTS ABOUT OTHER NON-ARMY TOPICS WE PROPOSE CONTINUED USE OF "INDIRECT" ACCESS IN HER SOURCE DESCRIPTION.

4. REF IS ORCON BECAUSE IT HAS REMARKS MADE PRIVATELY BY BONETT

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HIMSELF, AND ACCESS TO SENIOR OFFICERS WHO ARE CLOSE TO BOTH BONETT AND BEDOYA.

5. FILE: GIDARK/56. CL BY 2171434; CL REASON 1.5 (C);. DECL OADR DRV HUM 4-82.

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